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LOK SABHA

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CROP INSURANCE FOR FLOOD AFFECTED FARMERS
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has framed any Crop Insurance Scheme for compensating the farmers whose crops got destroyed in recent floods; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) which is a multi-peril insurance scheme is already under operation since rabi 1999-2000. The scheme provides comprehensive insurance cover including the risk of yield loss due to flood.